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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 16, 2025

The Father's voice is heard from the bright cloud: This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him.

In the Gospel, the Father speaks to the three apostles, Peter, James, and John and says, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him." (Luke 9:35) That is what Lent is about, listening to Jesus. Is the Lord asking something of us this Lent? If so, let us follow the Father's advice, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him." It took the apostles a long time to get to know Jesus, and the longer they were with Jesus, the better they got to know him. It is the same for us. We also gradually grow in our love for and knowledge of Jesus and in understanding what Jesus asks us. "Father, open our hearts to the voice of your Word and free us from the original darkness that shadows our vision. Take us on the mountain, restore our sight that we may look upon your Son and change our hearts."

II DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

La Liturgia della seconda domenica di quaresima ci propone di rivivere l'esperienza della Trasfigurazione di Gesù come tappa particolarmente significativa nel cammino verso la Pasqua, itinerario della nostra unione con Cristo. Su quel monte è Dio stesso a fare chiacchierata dicendo a Pietro e ai suoi amici: "Questo è il mio figlio, l'eletto; ascoltatelo!". Dio indica agli apostoli di credere alle parole di Gesù. Quel Gesù che è apparso in una forma nuova è il Figlio di Dio e si mostra ai discepoli nella sua gloria affinché conoscano chi è lui. Anche a noi come agli apostoli, Dio suggerisce di fidarci della Sua Parola e di Suo Figlio, da Lui viene ogni bene. Possiamo allora proseguire il cammino di Quaresima attenti alla parola di Gesù, che ci invita ad ascoltarlo e a seguirlo.



Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm

For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English) SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)

Registration:

Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.

Baptism:

Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

Marriage:

Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation - Confession:

Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.

Anointing of the sick:

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

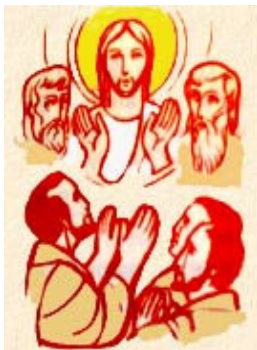
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Transfiguration in the exodus of life.

In the Transfiguration, Jesus is referred to as man's true hope and as the apogee of the Old Testament. Luke speaks of Jesus' "exodus," which contains at the same time death and resurrection. The three apostles, overcome by sleep, which represents man's inability to penetrate the Mystery, are awakened by Jesus, that is, by grace, and see his glory. The cloud, a symbol of God's immensity and presence, covers them all. The three apostles hear the Father's words defining the Son as the chosen one: "This is my Son, the chosen one, listen to him." The Glory, Moses and Elijah, disappear. There remains "but Jesus alone," the only truth, the only life and the only way of salvation in the daily web of human history. This vision will help them grow in faith at the time of trial before and after the resurrection. But the memory of this vision will also help them understand "that through the passion we can come to the triumph of the resurrection."



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COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE OUT: March 20, April 3 & 17, May 1 & 15, June 5 & 19

PICKEREL FISH DINNER TAKE OUT: Thursday, March 27th, preorder by March 25th. For more information call 807-623-3252

ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL: presents **School of Rock**, based on hit 2003 movie. May 5-10 with nightly shows at 7pm. Tickets \$25/ea. can be purchased at school main office between 8:30am-3:30pm. Proceeds in support of Underground Gym & Youth Centre. Nightly 50/50 raffles in support of St. Pat's Needs A Hat campaign for our Cathedral.

ST. PADDY'S BRUNCH: Sunday, March 16 from 10:30am-1:00pm at St. Andrew's Parish Saunders Hall. Cost is \$20 adults, \$15 Students & \$10 Children under 10 years. Meal includes: Finn Pancakes, sausage, quiche, corned beef, Irish potatoes, dessert, coffee & tea. Proceeds are in support of the parish's Boiler Replacement Project. All are welcome.

CONFIRMATION: The date for this year's Confirmation with Bishop Alan Campeau has been set for **Saturday, May 31st at 2:00pm.** Parents of registered candidates will be emailed by March 20th to confirm their child's registration. If you do not receive email confirmation, please contact our office to register your child.

MEETING ROOM CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE: as it is being painted.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CANCELLED: Sunday, March 16th due to renovations in the meeting room and a booking in the hall.

2025 CWL MEMBERSHIP: \$35.00 may be paid for at the office, meetings or weekend masses.

CWL MEETING: Wed., April 2 at 7:30pm. Theme is *REJOICE IN THE LORD*. April & July birthday girls will be acknowledged, desserts are always welcomed.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: This Jubilee year, Pope Francis calls on us to take part in global Turn Debt into Hope Campaign to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." Please sign petition online at devp.org/debt.

LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY: This program is designed to lead teens & their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer, worship & fellowship. Grades 9-12. **Next meeting is Fri., Mar. 21,** 7:30pm-9:00pm

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY: Saturday, March 29 after 5:00pm Mass & Sunday, March 30 after 9:00am & 5:00pm Masses. Please join us in the church hall to meet our parish community and join in fellowship.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION WITH GENERAL ABSOLUTION: Monday, March 31 at 7:00pm at St. Anthony's Church.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 3,175.00

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Parishioners. Rows include Saturday and Sunday with names and times.

Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream With the link being found on the church website: www.stanthonysparish.ca

† Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Wanda Joanne Locke, Giuseppina Scarcello & Teresa Calleri who have recently passed away.

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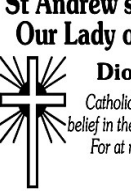
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